



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Clyde M. Guest et al.

Examiner: Brian P. Werner

Serial No.: 09/848,479

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: May 3, 2001

Docket No.: A126.164.102

**Due Date: January 10, 2006 (with extensions)**

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTION OF A REFERENCE DIE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

#### a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (Declaration Under §1.131 and Exhibits A & B).
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Two-Month Extension-of-Time.

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.

i. ☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

ii. ☒ Extension-of-Time fee of \$225.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2308 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde M. Guest et al.,

By their attorneys,

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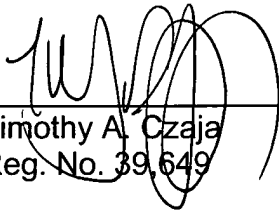
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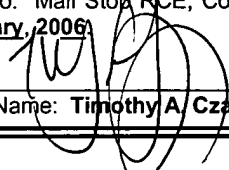
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Timothy A. Czaja  
Reg. No. 39,649

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

By:   
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